

LOOK AROUND.

The aim of the human race for all time has been to advance, and much as has been the result in keeping with this order of nature, we wonder if the profound statesman does not at this apparently advanced stage of our civilization stop to consider whether something more than the present is not required to impress the human mind with a continuation of that rectitude of honest purpose which achieved for us our independence and made our nation the grandest of the earth. We boast of having no rulers but of our own choice, of all being republicans in common, each his own master-maker, with freedom for an inheritance. This boast was as true as it was grand in the beginning of our Republic, when, to use a coarse phrase, the broom was new. But it is changing fast, if indeed, it has not altogether. The cause of the transformation is apparent, and reference to it, instead of being a source of light, is but a reminder to the people themselves of their marked indifference to the results. Our institutions are controlled by the wealthy class, who at elections assign their instruments to gain control with the same system of preciseness that a stage manager regulates his business, and the people the while falling in with their votes as promptly as the supernumeraries of a stage army perform their march. The result is in too many instances that the people find when too late that they have elected the wrong men. To say that we are free agents, is to make the assertion with a wink. It cannot be denied that the advantages of the resources of the country are in the hands of a scheming few, and although not always obtained by direct fraud, the result is the same. The acquired wealth of the country is in like situation, and to so great an extent has this condition of affairs become, that its use, so far from improving the condition of mankind, in reality tends but to enchain it the more. We refer to monopolies, to corporations that in their greed for gain sink all the better qualities of human nature possessed by individuals; that go on day after day, month after month, year after year, with naught but avarice in their hearts. If the proper development of any portion of our State or country calls for an expenditure of money beyond the means of an individual, necessitating the forming of corporations, that necessity creates a monopoly which the people have a right to control and neglecting to do so they witness a draining of the resources of the land for the benefit of a few which intrinsically belong to all. A monopoly is something that the people want to watch, and laws for its regulation are as essential as laws of any other character. What is wanted is that the people shall take elections in hand themselves, and discountenance the parasites who manipulate the ballot by contract for a campaign. Put an end to the business, and silence the prediction of those who think that our republican form of government will drift back to a monarchy.

The Chief of Ordnance of the United States Army has recommended that all officers be peremptorily retired at 62. The "well-being and efficiency" of the service, he says, requires this. "Old men for council and young men for war," is an aged maxim, but it is not every man of 62 who will confess that he is too old to fight.

Judge Gary of Chicago has been renominated by the Democrats for Judge of the Superior Court. The Republicans will also renominate him, this being the third time in which he has been the unanimous choice of both parties.

The Washington Republican suggests that when the Washington monument is completed an immense globe of electric light be established on its summit, illuminating liberty from the loftiest structure ever erected in the world.

There was no session of the Board of Brokers yesterday afternoon on account of the death of "Baron" F. E. Wilke, one of the oldest and most successful members of the guild. He leaves \$1,000,000, and all of it made from commissions.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Mr. Windom on Civil Service.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Mr. Windom said to-day that he had given the subject of civil service reform very careful consideration during his brief stay in the Treasury Department. The question had been frequently discussed with President Garfield, who was earnestly in favor of some practicable system which would correct the evils of the present mode of making appointments. The plan to accomplish this had not been completed when the President was shot. Windom had prepared a system applicable to the Treasury Department, which was ready to be promulgated upon the recovery of President Garfield. The plan proposed to relieve the President and the heads of departments from pressure and impetuosity, and also to afford a fair opportunity for persons in the respective States to present themselves for appointment. To do this it was proposed to allot to the States respectively, as the law requires, the number of appointments to which they would be severally entitled in the Treasury Department; then to appoint a carefully-selected committee of three in each State whose duty it should be to meet once a year at some convenient place in the State and before whom any one desiring to enter the government service should have the right to present himself or herself for examination, such examination to be practical and relate to the character, experience and capacity of the applicant and the duties of the position to which the appointment is desired; said committee to prepare a list of candidates according to merit of those who pass the examination and forward the papers to the head of the department at Washington. After this examination Windom believes persons should be selected from those highest on the list and only be sent for when the State of which they are residents should be entitled to appointments. It was further proposed in making these selections from eligible persons on the lists that soldiers or their widows or children should have the preference. The system proposed also provides for promotion in the departments upon examination, to be decided by the merits of the applicant. The Secretary proposed this system to President Garfield when at Long Branch a week before he was assassinated, and he regarded it with much favor. It is believed that had he recovered some such system would have been applied to all the departments, and Congress would have been urged to provide by law for a thorough and complete reorganization of the civil service.

Another Murderous Crank.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A man, apparently insane, made his appearance at the White House to-day and demanded admission. After some parley it was found that he was armed with a seven-barrel revolver and evidently bent on shooting somebody. His arrest was accomplished after some difficulty, it requiring three men to overpower him. The crank was well-dressed and powerfully built and was recognized by the doorkeeper as the crank who called in May last, when he was sent home to Pennsylvania. He gave the name of John Wolong and endeavored to force his way in. A desperate struggle ensued. Dinsmore choked him so that he could not use his drawn revolver. Steward Crump and others took a hand and Wolong (or Dr. Noctling) was taken to the station. He presented the following letter:

"John Wolong—You are hereby informed that Dr. John Noctling is the lawfully elected President of the United States and occupies the White House every day. (Signed):

ALMIGHTY GOD."
Communicated by the Holy Spirit.

When Wolong first appeared and showed his letter Dinsmore seated him in the parlor until the President could see him. Wolong handed him the following for the President: "I desire the official returns of the late Presidential election." It was after this that Dinsmore arrested him and the struggle began. The madman has been at a hotel here under the name of John Wolong since September 28th. His real name is Dr. John Noctling and his home Colesville, Snyder county, Pa.

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